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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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HIDDEN EMPIRE HOLDINGS, LLC;
a Delaware limited liability company;
HYPER ENGINE, LLC; a California
limited liability company; DEON
TAYLOR, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DARRICK ANGELONE, an
individual; AONE CREATIVE, LLC
formerly known as AONE
ENTERTAINMENT LLC, a Florida
limited liability company; ON CHAIN
INNOVATIONS, LLC, a Florida
limited liability company,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-06515-MWF-AGR
Action Filed: September 12, 2022

**JOINT STATEMENT OF THE
CASE**

Trial Date: January 13, 2026

Plaintiffs Hidden Empire Holdings, LLC, Hyper Engine, LLC and Deon Taylor claim that Defendants Darrick Angelone, AOne Creative LLC and On Chain Innovations LLC breached a contract entered into by the parties, deprived Plaintiffs' of the use of their property, and also violated federal and state laws prohibiting computer fraud and misuse. Defendant Angelone provided IT services to Hidden Empire Holdings, LLC and Hyper Engine, LLC as an independent contractor. Plaintiffs claim they suffered financial damages as a result of the Defendants' alleged misconduct. Defendants deny the allegations and deny that Plaintiffs have been damaged as a result of any conduct by the Defendants.

Darrick Angelone, AOne Creative, LLC and On Chain Innovations, LLC, as counter-claimants, claim that Hidden Empire Holdings, LLC, Hyper Engine, LLC, Deon Taylor and Roxanne Taylor breached a contract between the parties, breached certain fiduciary duties owed to counter-claimants and committed promissory fraud, resulting in financial damages to the counter-claimants. The counter-claim defendants deny counter-claimants' allegations and deny that counter-claimants have been damaged as a result of any conduct by the counter-claim defendants.

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DATED: January 5, 2026

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